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SUMNER COUNTY ATTORNEY WILLIAM MOTT APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

WICHITA, KAN. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced today that **William Mott** has accepted a position as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the United States Attorney's office in Wichita.

Mott, whose position will be funded by a grant through the federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, will prosecute federal drug crimes. The program provides assistance to regions in the United States that face drug trafficking threats affecting other areas of the nation.

Mott, who lives in Wellington, has served as Sumner County Attorney since January 1997. He is a 1995 graduate of Washburn University School of Law and a 1991 graduate of Friends University.

"We're pleased to have a prosecutor of Bill's talents and reputation join us," Melgren said. "The prosecution of drug trafficking crimes is a high priority for our office."